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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

JOHN FORS

Serial No. 09/684,075

Filed: 08 OCTOBER 2000

For: SYSTEM FOR PLANNING A NEW PRODUCT PORTFOLIO

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH**ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time, until **April 2, 2001**, in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, mailed **December 2, 2000**. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee for a continued prosecution application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date below.

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Date

Martin Hellwood

Signature

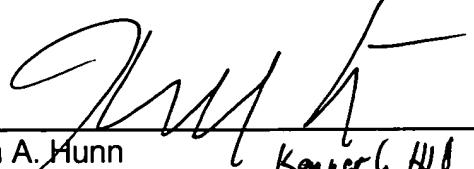
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No other fee is deemed necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-0580.

Respectfully submitted,


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